Waky Memories

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Foreword

We are publishing this book with the intention of bringing to you, the reader, a glimpse of our school life.

We hope you enjoy the contents and feel that this annual is one of the best.

We want to express our appreciation to the school, the faculty, the underclassmen, and everyone who contributed so much. We want to especially thank Mr. William Rogers for his advice and help in getting this book ready for publication.

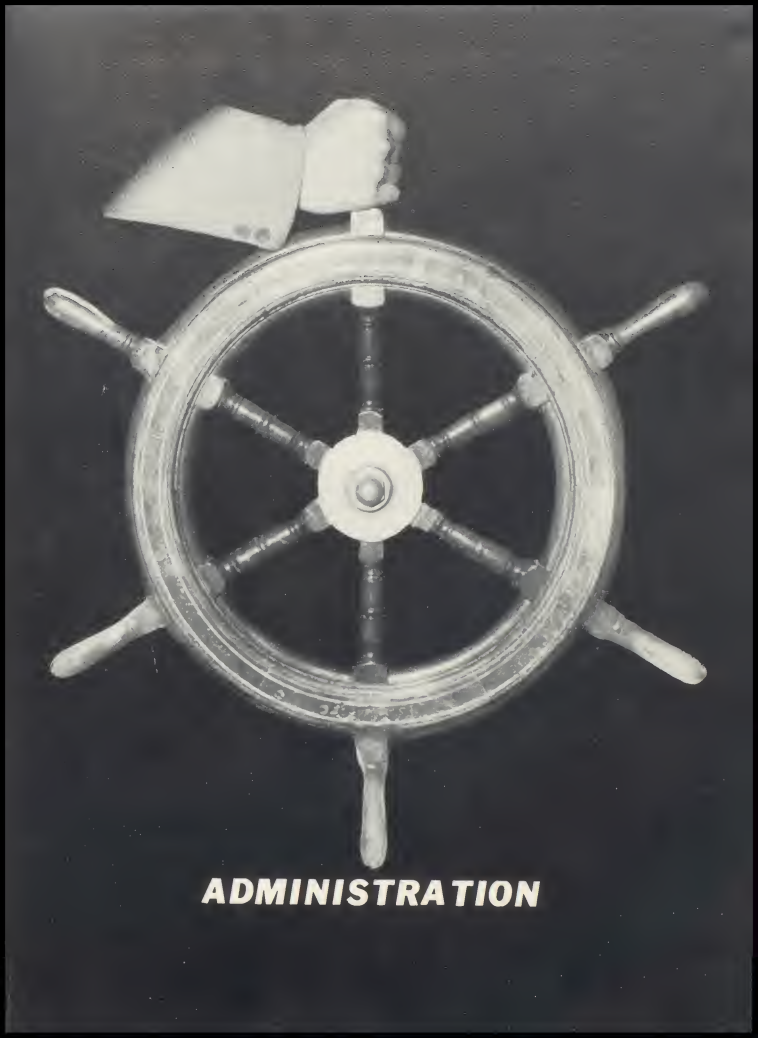
1953 Waky Memories

Published by THE SENIOR CLASS of WAKARUSA HIGH SCHOOL
under the direction of NANCY HUNSBERGER, Editor-in-Chief.

Dedication

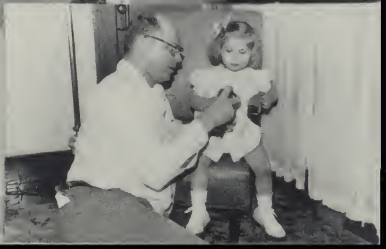
We, the Class of 1953, are proud to dedicate this annual to Mr. Warren Holdeman, who has been teaching school for 40 years. Mr. Holdeman began his teaching career in a one-room schoolhouse near Osceola. In 1927 he joined the Wakarusa faculty and has taught the 6th, 7th and 8th Grades.

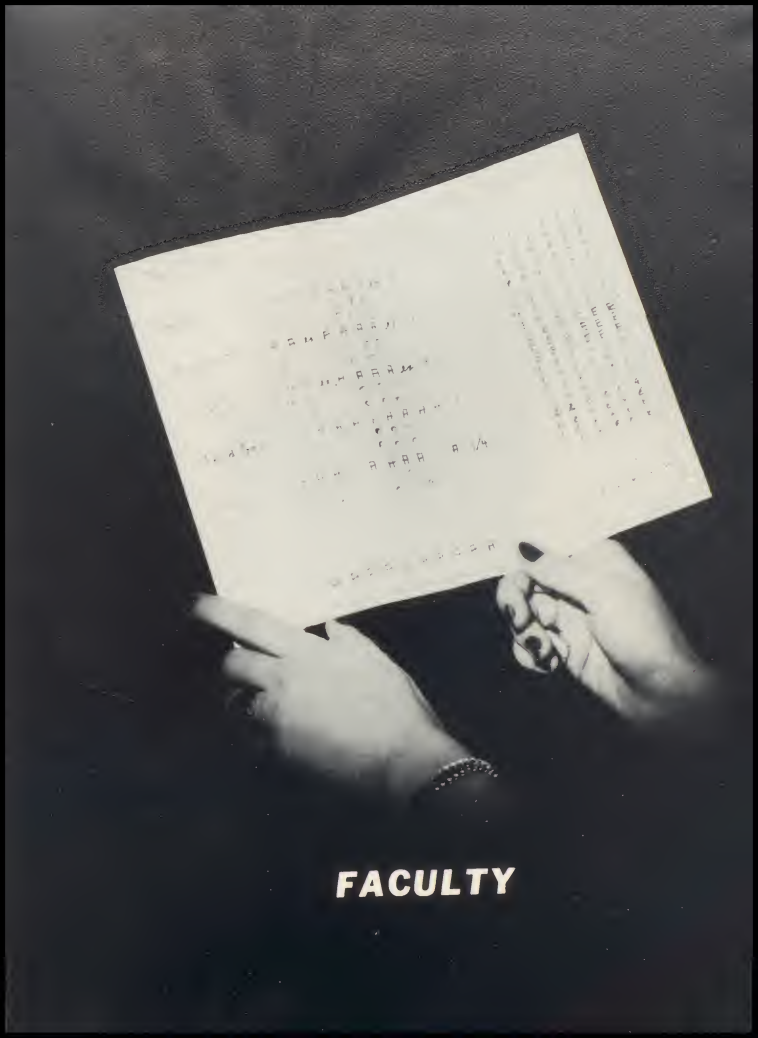
Mr. Holdeman is well liked by the students and faculty. We are all proud of the record he has made and wish him many more years of success and happiness.



ADMINISTRATION

Principal, Nelson Eaton
Wife, Billie and
Daughter, Lynn





FACULTY

LOWELL L. SHEETS
Math and Science

GLADE E. ROHRER
Industrial Arts

WM. H. ROGERS
Commercial

LELA MAE EVANS
Latin, English, Physical Education.

STEWARD R. DAVIS
Athletic Coach
History, Physical Education

WARREN HOLDEMAN
Seventh and Eighth Grades
Math and English

MARY PEARL MILLER
English, Speech, Library

LLOYD N. HOSTETLER
History and Driver Training

ALTA M. HOUSOUR
Home Economics

VINCENT M. STOUDER
Band Director

HELENA MILLER
English and Vocal Music

VICTOR L. STINE
Agriculture and Biology

GLADE B. WELDY
Sixth Grade

MARY S. GONGWER
Fifth Grade

MABEL S. LEE
Fourth Grade

HELEN M. CHRISTNER
Third Grade

AVANELLE V. COOK
Second and Third Grades

LUCILLE A. ROHRER
First and Second Grades

EDITH B. BARDO
First Grade

JOHN YODER
Janitor

Class of 1953

MR. LOWELL SHEETS
Class Sponsor

COLORS: Blue and White

FLOWER: American Beauty Rose

MOTTO: "Less Than Our Best Is Failure."

SENIORS

LELAND WELDY
Class President 1, 3, 4
Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Hi-C 1, 3
4-H 1, 2, 3
Boys' Chorus 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Class Play 3, 4
Operetta 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 3, 4

NANCY HUNSBERGER
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 2, 3, 4
School Reporter 2, 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Secretary 3, 4
Y-Teens 2, 3
4-H 1
Waka-Hi-Lites 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Class Play 3, 4
Student Council 3
Operetta 4

MARIE HOOVER
GAA 1, 2, 3
4-H 1, 2, 3, 4
Y-Teens 2, 3
Waka-Hi-Lites 3, 4
Class Play 3
Annual Staff 4
Chorus 3
Student Council 2, 4
Bible 4
Operetta 4

MARILYN WELDY
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Waka-Hi-Lites 1, 2, 3, 4
Hi-C 1, 2, 3
Y-Teens 2, 3
4-H 1, 2
Annual Staff 4
Play Prompter 4
County Band 2, 3, 4
Class President 2
Class Vice President 1, 3, 4
Library Club 3, 4

LARRY SAWYER
Band 2, 3, 4
Boys' Chorus 3, 4
Class Treasurer 3, 4
Vice President 2
4-H 1, 2, 3
Class Play 3, 4
Student Council 3, 4
Library Club 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Operetta 4

GLENN SMELTZER
4-H 1, 2, 3, 4
Boys' Chorus 4
Class Play 3, 4
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Track 2, 3
Annual Staff 4
Operetta 4

HELEN WEAVER
Chorus 1, 2, 3
Waka-Hi-Lites 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Y-Teens 2, 3
Hi-C 2, 3
Class Play 4

WAYNE SHAUM
Boys' Chorus 4
Class Play 4
Annual Staff 4
Operetta 4
Stage Manager 3

BETTY KENT
Chorus 1, 2, 3
Waka-Hi-Lites 3, 4
Y-Teens 2, 3
Annual Staff 4
Class Play Prompter 4
Class Secretary 2

SANDRA EBY
Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4
Y-Teens 3
Waka-Hi-Lites 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Class Play 3
Chorus 1

LEWIS ESENWEIN
Annual Staff 4
Boy Scouts 1, 2, 3
Baseball 2, 3
Track 2
Student Manager 1
Basketball 2, 3
Library Club 3
4-H 1
Stage Manager 4
Waka-Hi-Lites 2, 3, 4

MARCIA PFEIFFER
Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3
Hi-C 1, 2, 3
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
4-H 1, 2, 3, 4
Waka-Hi-Lites 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Library Club 3, 4

JOYCE ROHRER
4-H 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Boys' Chorus 3, 4
Hi-C 1, 2, 3
Basketball 3
Annual Staff 4
Class Play 3, 4
Pep Band 2, 3
County Band 3

ELEANOR MARTIN
Chorus 1, 2, 3
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Y-Teens 2, 3
Waka-Hi-Lites 2, 3, 4
Annual 4
Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4
4-H 1, 2
Play Prompter 3, 4

LARRY SECOR
Boys' Chorus 3, 4
Hi-C 1, 2, 3
4-H 1, 2, 3
Annual Staff 4
Bible 4
Operetta 4
Basketball 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Library Club 4

SHIRLEY SMELTZER
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
GAA 1, 2
Library Club 2, 3
Hi-C 1, 2, 3
Y-Teens 2, 3
Bible 4
Annual Staff 4
Waka-Hi-Lites 3, 4
Operetta 4

WILLIAM DUBBS
Boys' Chorus 3, 4
Hi-C 1, 2
Annual Staff 4
4-H 1
Class Play 3
Operetta 4
Waka-Hi-Lites 2, 3, 4

BETTY LOUCKS
Play Prompter 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4
Y-Teens 2, 3
Annual Staff 4
Student Council 1, 3, 4

DANA SHAUM
Hi-C 2, 3
Boys' Chorus 4
Annual Staff 4

CAROL PLETCHER
Library Club 3, 4
Hi-C 3
GAA 3, 4
Y-Teens 3
Annual Staff 4
Class Play 3, 4
Bible 4
Operetta 4
Concord 1, 2

ROBERT ROGERS
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Waka-Hi-Lites 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Library Club 4
Hi-C 1, 2
Operetta 4

RUTH FLORY
Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Y-Teens 3
Waka-Hi-Lites 3, 4
Annual Staff 4

HAROLD BOLLMAN
Basketball 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4
Track 3, 4
4-H 1, 2, 3
Boys' Chorus 4

MARGARET BECHTEL
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1
4-H 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Class Play 3, 4
County Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4
Operetta 4
Waka-Hi-Lites 2, 3, 4

GLENN WEAVER
Boys' Chorus 3, 4
Hi-C 1, 2, 3
Projector Operator 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Stage Manager 3

JEAN MYERS
Hi-C 1, 2, 3
Y-Teens 3
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
County Reserve 1, 2, 3
County Band 4
Pep Band 2, 3

GERHARD SPOREL
Boys' Chorus 4
Boy Scouts 4
Annual Staff 4
Library Club 4
Bible 4
Operetta 4
Germany 1, 2, 3

FREDA HARTZLER
Hi-C 1, 2, 3
Chorus 2, 3
Waka-Hi-Lites 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Library Club 2, 3, 4
Operetta 4

JOHN BOWERS
4-H 1, 2, 3
Annual Staff 4

DORIS FINK
Y-Teens 2, 3
Hi-C 2, 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Bible 4

ELNORA MUMAW
Hi-C 1
Chorus 1, 2
Library Club 2, 3, 4
Bible 1, 2, 3, 4
Florida 1 Semester
Annual Staff 4
Operetta 4

LOYD WELDY
Annual Staff 4
4-H 1, 2

MARGARET KEHR
Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Hi-C 1, 2
Bible 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 2, 3
Assistant Librarian 4
Annual Staff 4
Operetta 4

LORENA PIPPENGER
Chorus 3, 4
Hi-C 3
Annual Staff 4
Class Play 3, 4
Library Club 3, 4
Operetta 4
New Paris 1, 2, 3

RUTH METZGER
Waka-Hi-Lites 3, 4
Library Club 1, 2, 3,
Annual Staff 4

MR. LOWELL SHEETS
Class Sponsor two years

Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1953 being close to the time of departure from this institution which we have loved long and well, and in full control of our hearts, faculties, and being laden with superabundant treasures which we cannot take with us, wish to bestow this excess as follows:

ARTICLE I

To the Juniors, we bequeath our love for our excellent teachers.

To the Sophomores, we bequeath our eagerness to study.

To the Freshmen, we bequeath our quiet ways.

ARTICLE II

We, the Senior Class, bequeath to Mr. Eaton more students like us.

We, the Senior Class, bequeath to Mr. Sheets success and happiness following the departure of our class.

We, the Senior Class, bequeath to Mr. Rogers a room with desks for the bookkeeping class.

We, the Senior Class, bequeath to Mr. Davis a new gym for his basketball boys.

We, the Senior Class, bequeath to Mr. Evans an intelligent Latin class like we were.

We, the Senior Class, bequeath to Mr. Rohrer a bottle of Lucky Tiger hair tonic.

We, the Senior Class, bequeath to Miss Housour a helper so when she is in the cafeteria, someone can control her sewing class.

We, the Senior Class, bequeath to Mr. Hostetler an alert and wide awake government class.

We, the Senior Class, bequeath to Mrs. Helena Miller a large stage for her girls' chorus.

We, the Senior Class, bequeath to Mr. Stine an experimental laboratory for his agriculture class.

We, the Senior Class, bequeath to Mrs. Pearl Miller an intelligent and co-operative speech class.

We, the Senior Class, bequeath to Mr. Stouder a sixty piece, high school, marching band.

We, the Senior Class, bequeath to Mr. Yoder, our efficient janitor, new electrical appliances so he won't have to work so hard.

ARTICLE III

I, Peg Bechtel, bequeath my artistic ability to Margaret Miller.

I, Harold Bollman, bequeath my basketball suit to Jim Loucks.

I, John Bowers, bequeath my good fortune to have my girl friend in college to Kenny Perry.

I, Willie Dubbs, bequeath my ability to work at a soda fountain and treat the girls, to Kerry Rohrer.

I, Sandra Eby, bequeath my ability to fly airplanes to Thelma Felts.

I, Lewis Esewein, bequeath my hobby of building cupboards to Phil Stump.

I, Doris Fink, bequeath my formula "How to Grow Tall" to Marcia Maurer.

I, Ruth Flory, bequeath my ability to stay slim and attractive to Carolyn Gongwer.

I, Freda Hartzler, bequeath my beautiful eyes to my sister Isabelle.

I, Marie Hoover, bequeath good luck in yell-leading to Mary Leinhart.

I, Nancy Hunsberger, bequeath my winning smile and simples to Esther Stahly.

I, Margaret Kehr, bequeath my love for quieter things of life to Lois Weldy.

I, Betty Kent, bequeath my ability to become engaged in my Junior year to Sally Denlinger.

I, Betty Loucks, bequeath my beautiful red hair to Sandra Henschen.

I, Eleanor Martin, bequeath my ability to see the humor of and giggle at everything said or done to Diane Obenhoff.

I, Ruth Metzger, bequeath my sweet disposition to Shirley Hufford.

I, Elnora Mumaw, bequeath my ability to "tickle the ivories" to Connie Lehman.

I, Jean Myers, bequeath my fortune of driving my boy friend's car to Erma Huber.

I, Marcia Pfeiffer, bequeath my ability to run the mimeograph to Donna Schrock.

I, Lorena Pippenger, bequeath my singing voice, up and down a half dozen octaves or so to Jeanie Holderbaum.

I, Carol Pletcher, bequeath my rose petal complexion to Shirley Weldy.

I, Robert Rogers, bequeath my industriousness and unlimited knowledge to Danny Kulp.

I, Joyce Rohrer, bequeath my woman-hating tendencies to Freddie Paulus.

I, Larry Sawyer, bequeath my ability to go steady with our yell-leader to Jim Horein.

I, Larry Secor, bequeath my ability to work in a large super-market to Leibert Maurer.

I, Dana Shaum, bequeath my double bass voice to Everett Freed.

I, Wayne Shaum, bequeath my ability to chew gum gracefully to anyone who can stretch it longer than I.

I, Gerhard Spoerl, bequeath my ability to get a driver's license without an examination to Kenny Weaver.

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EDITED BY
Nancy Hunsberger
Kate Pletcher
Dana Shaum

The Town

YOUNG WAKARUSA COUPLE BECOME PARENTS OF QUINTRIPLETS

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Weldy became the parents of five bouncing baby boys today in the Wakarusa General Hospital. This is the first time in the history of Wakarusa that a woman has given birth to quintriplets. Mrs. Weldy and sons are all doing fine, the father reported to us. They have decided to name them, Houie, Louie, Douie, Pouie and Gouie. When asked for a comment, all Mr. Weldy could say was "Well, now I can have a basketball team all my own."

FORMER RESIDENT OF WAKARUSA DISCOVERS PEARL IN OYSTER

Mr. William Dubbs of Los Angeles, California, formerly of Wakarusa, informs us that he discovered a square pearl in a round oyster while diving off the California coastline. Mr. Dubbs, you will remember, is the owner of the well known chain of drugstores called Dubbzie-Wubbzie's-Drugzies. Mr. Dubbs and family will return for a short visit with his relatives and friends in this Community and will display his pearl in the window of the local drugstore.

DISCLOSE WEDDING DATE

In a very unique way, Miss Elnora Mumaw and Miss Margaret Kehr, disclosed their plans for a double wedding. Their parents gave a party for the girls last Tuesday evening. In the midst of the party the girls came crawling in on their hands and knees bearing a sign with a large JUNE 15 printed on it. Everyone, of course, guessed the meaning and congratulated the girls.

They will marry Jacob John Jackson and Jackson John Jacob respectively.

WRITES BOOK

Lorena Pippenger has just written her third honor-winning book entitled, "How to Catch a Man in Six Easy Lessons." Her two other books are "Is There Another Woman in Your Husband's Life?" and "Methods Used in Keeping a Man."

Miss Pippenger is not married.

BUILDS NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shaum have started the construction of a new home. Mr. Shaum has great plans for his mansion. It is to be made of two chicken coops with an orange crate for the front porch. He also plans that the front entrance should overlook the beautiful Wakarusa ditch, while the back yard connects with the Wabash railroad. The only problem that is bothering Mr. Shaum is what to do with the streets and houses that are lying in his way.

If anyone has any suggestions, it would be greatly appreciated by Mr. Shaum.

DISCOVERS FORMULA

Mr. Robert Rogers, the well-known scientist had discovered a new formula for H_2O. Mr. Rogers refused to comment, saying that it is a military secret.

Miss Ruth Flory, who has been working as his assistant has gained fame for her new formula for perfume. She calls it "Come Closer, Kiddo."

MOVES TO MISSISSIPPI

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Begly and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Leinbach has settled themselves in their new homes on the banks of the Mississippi. Mrs. Begly and Mrs. Leinbach, the former Marie Hoover and Shirley Smeltzer tell us that they chose this site for their homes because they have always wanted to go cruising down the river on a Sunday Afternoon.

WELDY - ROHRER

In a beautiful double-ring ceremony performed by the Rev. P. D. Q.. Miss Marilyn Weldy and Mr. Joyce Rohrer were joined in Holy wedlock.

The couple spoke their vows before an alter beautifully decorated with candlebra and bouquets of chicken feathers. The bride wore an exquisite dress made of tanned cowhide.

Mr. Rohrer, you will recall, is the Millionaire cow and chicken raiser.

Among the celebrated guests to the wedding was Mr. Rohrer's prize winning cow, Daisy, who also led the bride down the aisle and gave her away.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Miss Marcia Pfeiffer has accepted the position of chief baton twirler for the Marching five-hundred marines. A scout saw Miss Pfeiffer leading the Wakarusa fifty and offered her the job.

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POLICE NEWS

Miss Freda Hartzler, of near here, was stopped and ticketed by the chief of police. Miss Hartzler was accused of going 90 miles an hour in a 30 mile zone.

The only excuse she gave was: "Her car was on fire and she was trying to put it out." The only thing we saw burning was Miss Hartzler's temper.

WRITES ARTICLE

Miss Sandra Eby, Miss Betty Loucks, and Miss Nancy Hunsberger, have just finished writing a series of articles for the magazine, "Homemaking." The articles were titled "How to Make Ends Meet on Fifty Dollars a Week and Still Live on Millionaire Street."

The girls are planning spring weddings.

VISITS BROTHER

Miss Kate Pletcher is now on a short visit to California where she is a guest of her brother. She will start her return home sometime this week.

Miss Pletcher is making the trip by horseback. She says that she has always envied Hopalong Cassidy so now she's finding out how it feels to be saddle-sore.

WINS FIGHT

360-pound, Larry Secor has just won the heavy weight crown of the world after knocking out John Jones in the first round in Madison Square Gardens last evening.

His manager is the famed Harold Bollman who was formerly one of the better boxers and has won the light-heavy weight crown.

NEW STYLE-PONY TAIL

Recently in New York, Peg Bechtel opened another branch beauty shop. She is the owner of the "Ye Peges' Beautie Shopie" shops which are located across the U. S. She announced to the "press" today that she is busily preparing for the come-back of the "Pony Tail." And from her interview we learned that most New York women will be wearing them this summer.

PATTER, PATTER, PATTER

In her new home sited on easy street, Mrs. Arnold Ogle, the former Betty Kent, lives a merry life. We hear she is bothered by the patter of little feet. You see they are mice!

BACHELOR'S FOR SALE

Miss Helen Weaver and Miss Eleanor Martin have just added another addition to their chain of bachelor homes. You have heard of these famous homes, no doubt. Miss Weaver and Miss Martin say they have lots of business but their most prominent customers are Gid Bender and Howard Yoder.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Shaum have now had their 4th set of triplets. Mr. Shaum always told us "It's Cheaper by the Dozen."

HAS BABY-SITTING JOB

Miss Ruth Metzger has founded a national business of baby-sitting and has erected a main building in Wakarusa. "Metzger's We Keep Them Dry Palace" is the name. It is built of 12 in. thick concrete with unbreakable windows and steel doors and also air-conditioned cells for the sweet little dears.

RENOWNED MAN VISITS HERE

Sir Larry Dean Sawyer, Esquire, the excentric millionaire has just returned from another "round the world cruise." He is the well-known meat packing king. Sir Sawyer's press agent stated the Sir Larrie is trying to catch up with himself while going around the world. Some day soon he will launch his new jet yacht.

NEWS FROM GERMANY

Gerhard Spoerl, our former student, is reported to have set up practice as a physician in his native Germany. They also report that he had married and has a family of eleven children. It seems it is never lonesome at his house.

PURCHASES FARMS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smeltzer have purchased farms located 2 miles southwest of here. They each consist of 80 acres and each has a house and barn on it made just like each other.

The two Glenn's each have a wife named Bessie, and each has three boys named, Tom, Dick and Harry. It seems their names are not the only thing they have just alike.

Junior Class Play

PLAY CAST

Aunt Tillie Trask - - - - - - - - - - - Who dislikes all males - - - - - - - - - - - Nancy Hunsberger

Lucinda Talbot - - - - - - Her maid who is so anxious to become married - - - - - -Lorena Pippenger

Pamela Marsh - - - - - - - - - - - Aunt Tillie's charming niece - - - - - - - - - - - - Carol Pletcher

Lizzie Parsons - - - - - - - - - - - - An inspiring young novelist - - - - - - - - - - - - Peggy Bechtel

Ellen Neeland - - - - - - - - - - - - - Who appears suddenly - - - - - - - - - - - - - Marie Hoover

Ronald Howland - - - - - - Who always has an explanation for everything - - - - - - -Glenn Smeltzer

Luther Lorrimer - - - - - - - - - - - Ronald's wealthy employer - - - - - - - - - - - - Leland Weldy

Mervin Tucker - - - - - - - - - - - - Who is in a peck of trouble - - - - - - - - - - - - - Larry Sawyer

Charlie One Lung - - - - - - - - - - - - - A Chinese Cook - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Willie Dubbs

Mrs. Tillie Tucker - - - - - - - - - - - - - Mervin's Aunt - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Sandra Eby

Dr. Bing - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - A Chiropractor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Joyce Rohrer

PRODUCTION STAFF

Class Spon. and Play Dir. - -Mr. Lowell Sheets

Make-Up - - - - - - - - - - - Mrs. Lela Evans

Ticket Sales - - - - - - - - - - - - Robert Rogers

Publicity Chairman - - - - - - - -Lewis Esenwein

Stage Managers - - - - - - - - - -Wayne Shaum

Glenn Weaver

Stage and Auditorium Crew - - - - Dana Shaum

Harold Bollman

Lloyd Weldy

Prompters - - - - - - - - - - - - - Betty Loucks

Eleanor Martin

Programs - - - - - - - - - - - - Margaret Kehr

Freda Hartzler

Marcia Pfeiffer

Entertainment - - - - - - - - - - Helen Weaver

Jean Myers

Properties - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Betty Kent

Ushers - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Doris Fink

Ruth Metzger

Ruth Flory

Shirley Smeltzer

Larry Secor, John Bowers

Aunt Tillie Goes to Town

Marie Hoover, Glenn Smeltzer, Leland Weldy, Nancy Hunsberger, Peg Bechtel, Joyce Rohrer, Sandy Eby, Lorena Pippenger Willie Dubbs, Larry Sawyer, Carol Pletcher.

Senior Class Play

PLAY CAST

Sir Hector Fish - - - - - - - - - - - Who impersonates the mummy - - - - - - - - - - - Leland Weldy
Francis Briscoe - - - - - - - - - - - - -Who impersonates Hector - - - - - - - - - - - - - Larry Sawyer
William Laidlaw - - - - - - - - - - Who helps as much as possible - - - - - - - - - - -Glenn Smeltzer
James Slammon (Racker) - Who has three men's work to do but doesn't do it - - - - - - - Wayne Shaum
Perkins the Sheriff - - - - - - - - - - - -Who does his duty - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Joyce Rohrer
Anna Hampton - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - A western girl - - - - - - - - - - - - -Nancy Hunsberger
Maude Mullen - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - An eastern girl - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Peg Bechtel
Dulcie Dumble - - - - - - - - - - -Rather beautiful but very dumb - - - - - - - - - - - Kate Pletcher
Agatha Laidlaw - - - - - Founder of most exclusive school in New England - - - - - -Lorena Pippenger
Phoebe Beebe - - - - - - - Reporter on the staff of the "Daily Deliverance" - - - - - - - Helen Weaver

PRODUCTION STAFF

Prompters - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Betty Kent
Betty Loucks
Eleanor Martin
Marilyn Weldy
Stage Managers - - - - - - - - - -Lewis Esenwein
Robert Rogers
Publicity - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Jean Myers
Ticket Sales - - - - - - - - - - - - -Sandra Eby
Ruth Flory
Glenn Weaver
Auditorium - - - - - - - - - - - -Harold Bollman
Dana Shaum

Programs - - - - - - - - - - - - - Margaret Kehr
Ruth Metzger
Marcia Pfeiffer
Ushers - - - - - - - - - - - - - - William Dubbs
John Bowers
Doris Fink
Freda Hartzler
Marie Hoover
Elnora Mumaw
Shirley Smeltzer, Larry Secor
Play Director and Sponsor - - - - Lowell Sheets
Assistant Director and Make-Up - - - Lela Evans

Glenn Smeltzer, Carol Pletcher, Joyce Rohrer, Nancy Hunsberger, Leland Weldy,

Lorena Pippenger, Helen Weaver, Wayne Shaum, Peg Bechtel, Larry Sawyer.

Get Up Racker!

The Mummy and the Mumps

Drop It Easy Boys

Diapers to Diplomas

CLASS WILL - Continued

I, Glenn Smeltzer, bequeath my success in getting parts in plays to Phil Freed.

I, Shirley Smeltzer, bequeath my ability to tell my boy friend from his twin to anyone who will ever need this ability.

I, Glenn Weaver, bequeath my knack of running the school projector to Dean Gongwer.

I, Helen Weaver, bequeath my ability to say "All valuable gems are put up in small packages" to Carol Weaver.

I, Leland Weldy, bequeath my athletic ability to Stan Holdeman.

I, Lloyd Weldy, bequeath my knowledge of autos to Craig Hughes.

I, Marilyn Weldy, bequeath my quiet, reserved nature to Neva Miller.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hand this 19th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

WITNESSES:

Nelson C. Eaton
Principal

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Sponsor

Marilyn Weldy (Seal)

Doris Fink (Seal)

Gerald Spoerl (Seal)

THE TOWN LIAR - Continued

FORMER RESIDENT BECOMES ILL

The people of this community were saddened to hear of the illness of one of their former citizens. Mr. John S. Bowers was discovered this morning in his home in Tucson, Arizona. He obviously had been taking a swim in his bathtub when he became ill. He managed to climb out and call the doctor. They then rushed him to the nearest hospital. His illness has not been diagnosed as yet.

SAILS FOR GERMANY

Miss Jean Myers sailed today on the Queen Mary to meet her fiance who is with the Air Corps in Germany. They plan to be married in London sometime next month. Miss Myers, you remember, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers of this place.

BUYS FACTORY

Mr. Lewis Esenwein bought the "Copper Kitchen" factory and will be opening under new management next Tuesday. As you may have noticed in the last paper, he advertised for a private secretary. He had a number of applicants and Miss Doris Laurine Fink was his choice.

Senior Alphabet

P is for Peg
Who's clever and smart
She plays the bells
And her hobby is art.

H is for Harold
Who never makes a sound
Sometimes it's quite hard
To make sure he's around.

J is for John
He'll probably farm
If he cuts off his sideburns
He'll lost his great charm!

W is for Willie
Who likes to sleep
All he needs is a lullaby
His vigilance to keep.

S is for Sandy
Who has two brothers
But most of the fellows
Would like to be her lovers.

P is for your problem
And if you need a lift,
Just hop in beside Louie
And he'll let you shift.

D is for Doris
The farm she does like
We think she'd be better
Singing in front of a mike.

R is for Ruthie
Flory's her last
She'll always blush
Before the jokes past.

F is for Freda
More often called Fritz
Who thinks the lunch line
Is about at its wits!!

M is for Marie
Who likes to type
We're sure that Loren
Her heart did swipe.

N is for Nancy
One of the crew
To all of her friends
She'll always be true.

M is for Margaret
That quiet, sweet girl
She knows her Chem.
Just like a twirl.

B is for Betty K.
Who belongs to one guy
We know she wants something
That money can't buy.

B is for Betty L.
A wonderful gal
One of Waky's best rooters
And everyone's pal!

E is for Eleanor
With a smile you will greet
She is that someone
You'd all like to meet.

R is for Ruth M.
Gee! What a gal.
She'd make most anyone
A downright good pal.

E is for Elnora
Who is always true
Just be her friend
And she'll be yours too.

J is for Jean
In the Band she does play
Perhaps she'll be
A great musician someday.

M is for Marcia
Who is usually seen
Running the thing
Called a mimeograph machine.

L is for Lorena
Who dreams of a home
She's not the kind
That wishes to roam.

C is for Carol
A nurse she wants to be
After patients are treated
She'll charge them a fee.

R is for Robert
Better known as Bob
When you talk about radios
He is right on the job.

J is for Joyce
He likes the farm
Give him a cow
He'll build the barn.

L is for Larry
His last name is Sawyer
When there's money in sight
He'll be his own lawyer.

L is for Larry
Who is known as Zeke
Whenever a teacher looks at him
We're sure he makes some kind of squeak.

D is for Dana
Who likes to sing
His Russian Bass Voice
Is quite a thing!

W is for Wayne
What should we say?
He is really a guy
In many a way!!

G is for Gerhard
Our German friend
Into our midst
He really does blend!

G is for Glenn
Who's always called Sming
Every girl in W. H. S.
Wishes her phone he would ring.

S is for Shirley
She does with Gene
Whenever he's around
She's sure to be seen.

G is for Glenn
I'm sure you all know
He's bound to make some girl
A wonderful beau.

H is for Helen
Whose voice is so mellow
Will someday sing
To some lucky fellow.

L is for Leland
Our great Basketball star
He's a lot taller
Than the other boys, by far.

L is for Lloyd
Better known as Bud
When you hear his car
Watch out for the mud!

M is for Marilyn
She goes with Joyce
We think that he
Will be her final choice.

Written by
Eleanor Martin
Margaret Kehr
Peggy Bechtel

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Bits About Em

NAME	NICKNAME	NOTED FOR	HOBBY	CAUSE OF DEATH
Harold Bollman	Tiny	Drawing	Sports	Not driving fast enough
William Dubbs	Willie	Black Hair	Collecting records	Lack of girls
Robert Rogers	Bob	Intelligence	Radios	Lack of heart beat
Larry Sawyer	Sawyer	Athletic Ability	Playing Piano	Girls
Dana Shaum	Peanuts	Drawing	Hunting	Old Age
Glenn Smeltzer	Sming	Bright remarks	Sports	Too much work
Glenn Weaver	Pete	Movie Operator	Hunting	Loss of blood
Margaret Bechtel	Peg	Pony tail	Out of town men	Sniffles
Doris Fink	Dorie	Height	Sewing	Too much sleep
Freda Hartzler	Fritz	Long eyelashes	Playing organ	Heart stopped beating
Nancy Hunsberger	Huns	Dimples	Music	Lack of sleep
Betty Kent	Betty	Being engaged	Reading magazines	Dreaming
Eleanor Martin	Martin	Going steady	Sewing	Eating own cooking
Elnora Mumaw	Elnora	Playing piano	Textile painting	Old Age
Marcia Pfeiffer	Marcia	Mimeograph work	Collecting pencils	Worrying over Bob
Carol Pletcher	Kate	Shyness	Sports	My own meals
Helen Weaver	Helen	Singing voice	Play piano and singing	Tired heart
John Bowers	Bing	Sideburns	Listening to music	Worrying too much
Lewis Esenwein	Louie	Art work	Drawing	Girls
Joyce Rohrer	Joe	Going steady	Raising cattle	Kicked by a cow
Larry Secor	Zeke	Shortness	Collecting coins	Lovesickness
Wayne Shaum	Slim	Ambition	Making money	Women
Gerhard Spoerl	Gary	German accent	Photography	English language
Leland Weldy	Lee	Tallness	Sports	Nothing to do
Sandra Eby	Sandy	Going steady	Horse back riding	Lack of sleep
Ruth Flory	Ruthie	Blushing	Going places	Too many accidents
Marie Hoover	Marie	Liking sports	Typing	Worrying too much
Margaret Kehr	Mag	Quietness	Music	Old Age
Betty Loucks	Red	Red hair	Baby sitting	Old Age
Ruth Metzger	Ruth	Blue eyes	Reading	Broken heart
Jean Myers	Jeannie	Writing letters	Playing piano	Wrong chord
Lorena Pippenger	Pip	Natural curly hair	Collecting postcards	Lack of sleep
Shirley Smeltzer	Shirley	Going steady	Singing	Worrying over Gene
Marilyn Weldy	Marilyn	Neatness	Music	Lack of sleep
Lloyd Weldy	Bud	DA hair cut	Fixing car motors	Cars

Things We'll Remember

1949		
Sept.	5	First day of school. We are Green Freshmen!!
	13	Our Freshmen Initiation.
Oct.	28	Class Party (Halloween) at Marcia Pfeiffer's.
Mar.	17	Visited Miles Laboratory at Elkhart.
Apr.	14	Trip to Chicato to visit the Museum of Science and Industry.
1950		
Sept.	1	Enrollment day.
	5	First day of school. We are no more lowly Freshmen.
Oct.	24	Class Party at Betty Kent's.
Nov.	10-27	Sold subscriptions for Wakarusa Tribune.
Jan.	27	County Music Festival at Millersburg.
Apr.	20	Class party at Kenny Shutz woods.
1951		
Sept.	4	First day of school.
	13	Ordered our Class Rings.
Oct.	1-18	Magazine Campaign. We sold a record of $2,300.
	20	County Music Festival at Millersburg.
	25	Sold cider at Community Sale.
Nov.	2	Got our Class Rings. Prettier than they ever were before.
	14	Physics Class went to Chicago.
Jan.	19	Wakarusa won County Tourney Championship.
Feb.	8	Class received our trophy from Curtis Magazine Co.
Mar.	27	Class picked out our Annual Cover.
Apr.	4-5	Our Junior Class Play "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town."
	18	Class party at Peg Bechtel's.
June	29	Class party (swimming) at Larry Sawyer's at Wawasee.
1952		
Aug.	29	Enrollment Day.
Sept.	2	Our first day back to school.

	9	Opening Day for new cafeteria.
	11	Temperature in classrooms 104°. Everyone went outside to play ball.
	13	Seniors got prettied up to have pictures taken.
	18	Excitement! Senior proofs arrived.
Oct.	3	Individual pictures taken by Mr. Sutula. The Seniors were dismissed to go out and sell ads.
	31	We had some strange looking characters at school today. The graders dressed up for a Halloween parade.
Nov.	1	Our first basketball game. We beat Concord 88-59.
	7-8	The Seniors gave the class play. "The Mummy and the Mumps." Best play ever given at W. H. S.
	21	The Senior pictures arrived! No one could study the rest of the day.
Dec.	23	Girls' Chorus gave their annual Christmas Program.
	24	Christmas Assembly Program. Dismissal at noon for Christmas vacation.
	25	A Green Christmas!
Jan.	1	New Year's Day.
	5	Back to school again!
	8	School dismissed because of a sleet storm.
	16	Exams!! My poor brains!
	21	Lost to Middlebury in the first round of the County Tourney.
	22	Semester report cards.
	30	Speech Class and Music Department gave an operetta. "Mississippi Melody."
Feb.	17	Kirk Bennett
	25-26-28	Sectional Tourney at Goshen.
Mar.	10	Imperial Singers
	28	Co. Music Festival
Apr.	3-6	Easter Vacation
May	8	Class Day
	9	We leave on our trip to Washington. Hope the weather is nice!
	19	Commencement!!
	22	Last day of school. Good-by W. H. S.

Written by Lorena Pippenger

Ideals

GIRLS: AS CHOSEN BY THE SENIOR BOYS

Most Popular Girl - Nancy Hunsberger
Most Representative Girl - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Marilyn Weldy
Friendliest Girl - Ruth Flory
Most Courteous Girl - Lorena Pippenger
Best Dressed Girl - Sandy Eby
Best Behaved Girl - Margaret Kehr
Quietest Girl - Doris Fink
Loudest Girl - Betty Loucks
Busiest Girl - Marcia Pfeiffer
Most Energetic Girl - Ruth Metzger
Most Athletic Girl - Marie Hoover
Luckiest Girl - Eleanor Martin
Unluckiest Girl - Freda Hartzler
Nicest Smile - Kate Pletcher
Marry First - Betty Kent
Marry Last - Peg Bechtel

BOYS: AS CHOSEN BY THE SENIOR GIRLS

Most Popular Boy - Larry Sawyer
Most Representative Boy - Leland Weldy
Friendliest Boy - Wayne Shaum
Most Courteous Boy - Harold Bollman
Best Dressed Boy - Lewis Esenwein
Best Behaved Boy - Glenn Weaver
Quietest Boy - Robert Rogers
Loudest Boy - Dana Shaum
Busiest Boy - Joyce Rohrer
Most Energetic Boy - Glenn Smeltzer
Most Athletic Boy - Leland Weldy
Luckiest Boy - Gerhard Spoerl
Unluckiest Boy - Larry Secor
Nicest Smile - Bud Weldy
Marry First - John Bowers
Marry Last - Willie Dubbs

Valedictorian

Bob, as he is better known, has majored in math, English, history, science, and minored in drawing and commercial. He is graduating with an average of 96.2 per cent. Bob hopes to go to college and become a math teacher and also do more studying in radio and television.

Salutatorian

Nancy has been quite active in her school years. She has majored in English, history, commercial, music, and minored in science and math. She is graduating with an average of 95.2 per cent. She plans to work after graduation and is undecided about college or further plans. Nancy was also the 1953 D. A. R. award winner in our school.

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Advise to the Juniors

Dear Juniors:

The time has come when we must say good-by and leave you, dear Juniors, to carry on behind us.

We are leaving you big responsibilities--wondering if you can carry on without us. The public and the faculty will depend upon you to do the job as well as we did. Since we know it will be a "rugged" job without us, we are leaving you a bit of advice.

VIRGINIA MATER--we advise you to get on W. L. S. with your guitar.

DORIS ANGLEMYER--we advise you to go with the Waky boys and renounce the Concord boys.

HERMAN ANGLEMYER--we advise you to take up motorcycle racing at Indianapolis.

WALDO BECHTEL--we advise you to drive a little slower before someone has to go to the morgue to identify you.

JEAN BEMILLER--we advise you to be a farmer's wife.

DELORES BUSHONG--we advise you to become a basketball star.

EUNICE DETWILER--we advise you to grow taller.

JERRY ELLIOTT--we advise you NOT to run after Larry Sawyer. He has a girl.

PHIL FREED--we advise you to buy a Cadillac to haul women around in.

ALICE HOSSLER--we advise you not to sit under a street light when you're with your boy friend.

DIANE OBENHOFF--we advise you to keep on playing the accordian. You may become famous some day.

TRUMAN WEAVER--we advise you not to be so quiet.

PHIL STUMP--we advise you to keep your life insurance payed up in case you overwork yourself in studying.

LERRY YODER--we advise you to get yourself a car instead of always trying to get a ride with someone else.

ISABELLE HARTZLER--we advise you to keep up your good Home Ec. work and you might take Miss Housour's place some day.

STANLEY HOLDEMAN--we advise you to be high point man in basketball next year.

SUSIE LIENHART--we advise you to buy a "ball and chain" to put on Larry's neck so the other girls will let him alone.

ANNA MARIE DRAKE--we advise you to be more careful where you put your boy friend's ring.

DAVE KRONK--we advise you not to drive like a hot-rod driver.

JESSIE KEHR--we advise you to make a little more noise so we know you're around.

CAROLYN GONGWER--we advise you to gain some weight!!!!

CONNIE LEHMAN--we advise you to keep up your piano playing. You might get to Hollywood.

WALTER HARTER--we advise you to quit warming the radiators. That's the Janitor's job.

FAYE NULL--we advise you to keep working in the restaurant and maybe someday you'll own one.

NAOMI GOSS--we advise you to keep on serving the children. The practice may come in handy.

MABLE PERRY--we advise you to go with the Waky boys instead of the ones from Nappanee.

ERMA HUBER--we advise you to b a little more quiet in Mrs. P. Miller's Study Hall and your name won't be on the Demerit List so often.

EVERETT FREED--we advise you to be a preacher.

FREDDIE PAULUS--we advise you to eat lots of "Wheaties" and wash your feet in "Duz" so you'll be able to run the mile in thirty seconds next year. They say "Duz Does Everything."

JOAN WELDY--we advise you to keep on working in the cafeteria because your knowledge will come in very useful.

DAVE LOUCKS and KENNETH YODER--we advise you to get over your bashfulness and give some of the girls a chance.

CRAIG HUGHES--we advise you to settle down and enjoy the more serious and finer side of life.

LOIS WELDY--we advise you to talk a little more.

ALEXANDRA GRYSCHA--we advise you to stay in the United States all your life.

LOWELL HUNSBERGER and KENNETH PERRY--we advise you to keep up your interest in farming.

MELBA SMELTZER--we advise you to be a nurse. You would make a cute one.

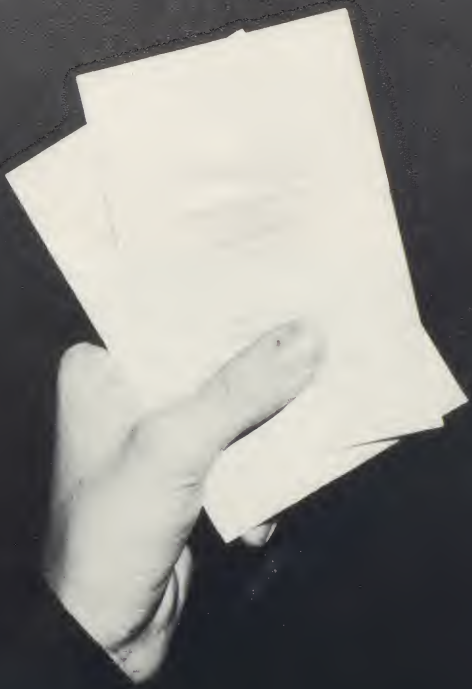
ESTHER STAHLY--we advise you to be a school teacher and teach the children to be good.

RICHARD TRUEX--we advise you to be good in the assembly so the teacher won't give you heck all the time.

KEITH YODER--we advise you to keep your black hair and not dye it blonde.

LESTER YODER--we advise you to keep up the good playing in basketball. You might be as good as Leland.

NEVA MILLER--we advise you to keep going with Lee Weldy. He would make you a good husband.



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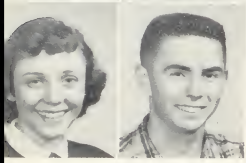

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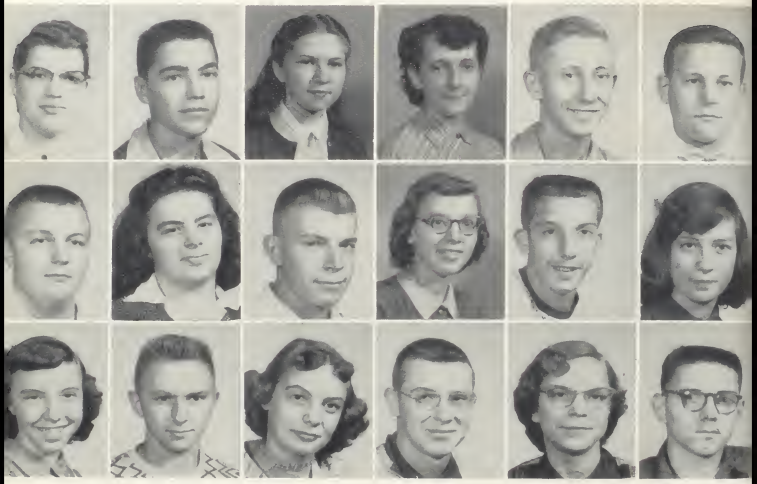

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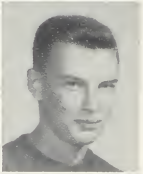

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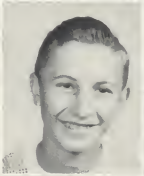

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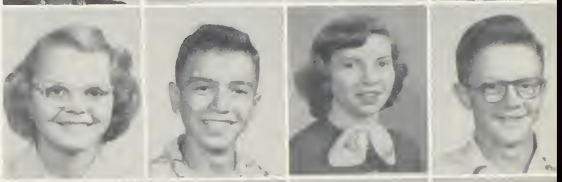

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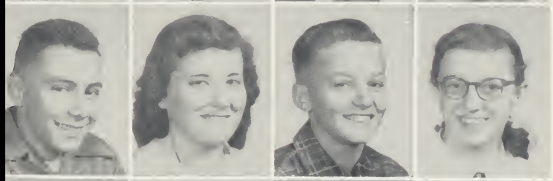

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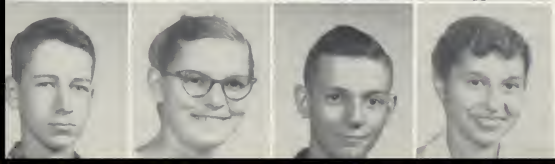

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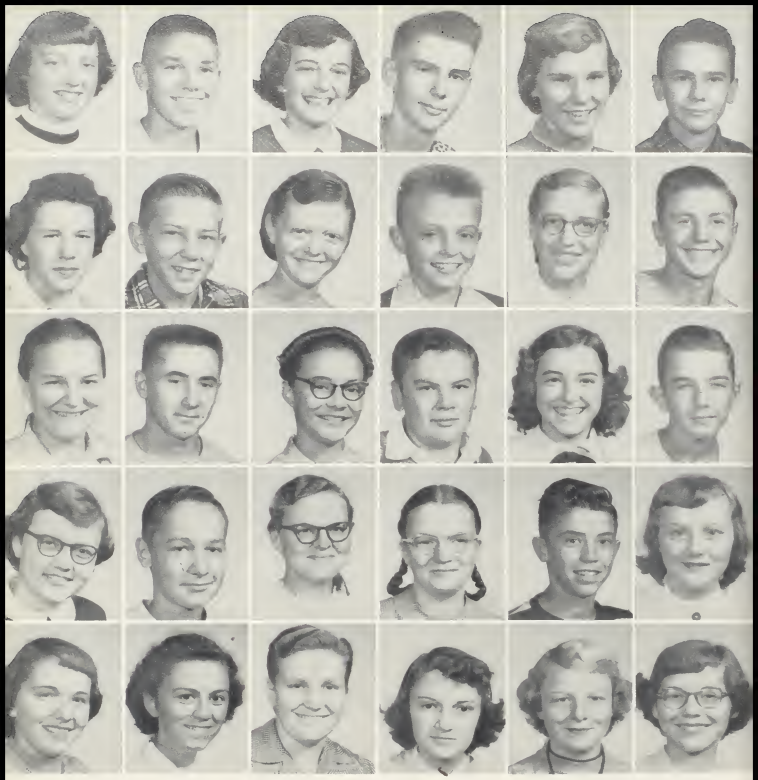

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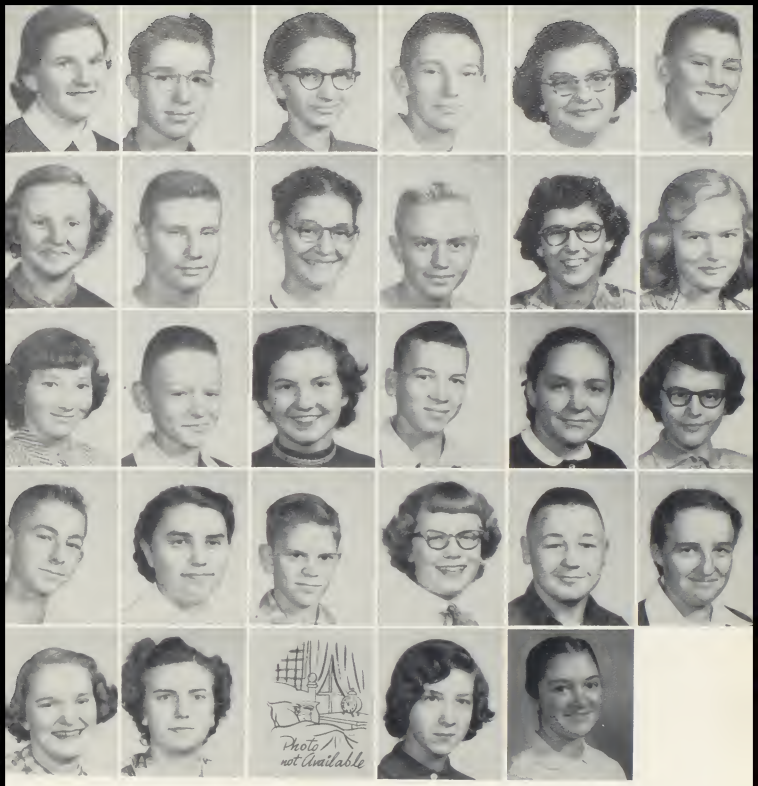

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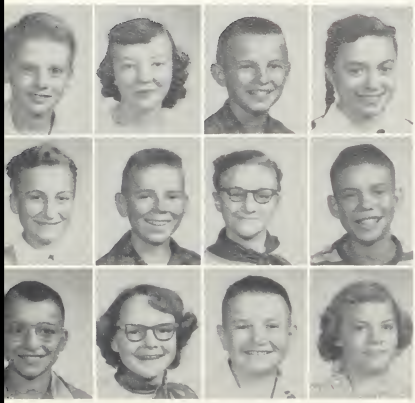

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Sherry Esenwein
Tommy Schrock
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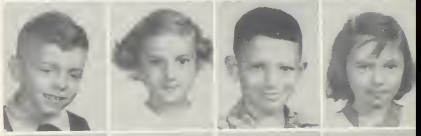

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ATHLETICS

Basketball Team

NAME	YEAR	POS.	WEIGHT	HEIGHT
Leland Weldy	12	C	155	6'2"
Larry Sawyer	12	F	139	5'8 1/2"
Harold Bollman	12	G	240	5'11 1/2"
Glenn Smeltzer	12	G	140	5'6 1/2"
Larry Secor	12	G	132	5'4 1/2"
Stan Holdeman	11	F	172	5'8 1/2"
Dave Kronk	11	F	157	5'9"
Phil Freed	11	F	152	5'10 1/2"
Carolton Wenger	11	G	146	5'8"
Jim Horein	10	C	156	5'11"
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Nov. 1	Concord
Nov. 6	New Paris
Nov. 11	Nappanee
Nov. 14	Middlebury
Nov. 20	Bristol
Nov. 26	Jimtown
Dec. 2	Washington-Clay
Dec. 5	Madison
Dec. 12	Bremen
Dec. 16	New Paris
Dec. 19	Bourbon
Jan. 9	Jimtown
Jan. 16	Concord
Jan. 21-22-24	Co. Tourney
Jan. 27	Goshen
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Baseball Team

SCHEDULE

Wakarusa	8
Millersburg	1
Wakarusa	0
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Wakarusa	12
Bristol	6
Wakarusa	8
Concord	4
Wakarusa	11
New Paris	3
Wakarusa	3
Jefferson	1
Wakarusa	3
Jimtown	5
Wakarusa	1
Middlebury	2
Wakarusa	6
Bristol	4
Wakarusa	7
Jimtown	0

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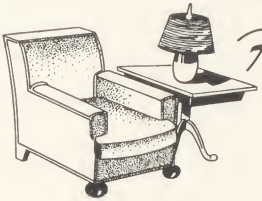

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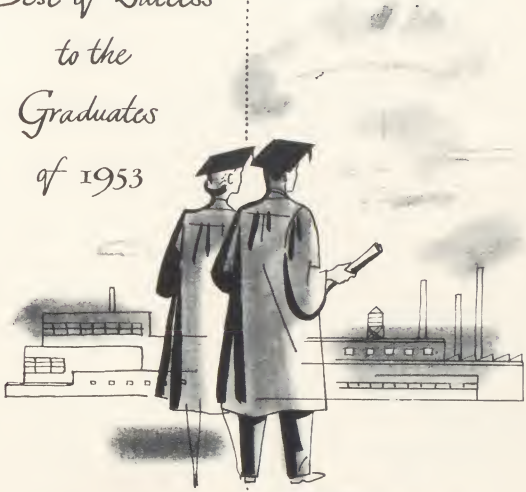

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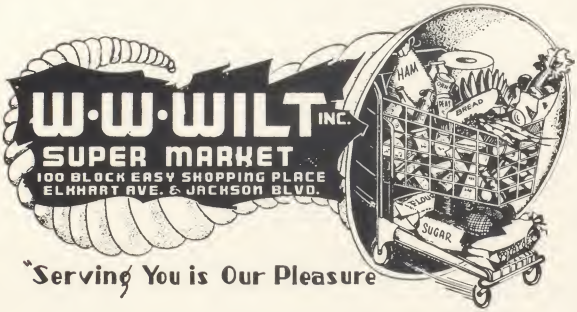

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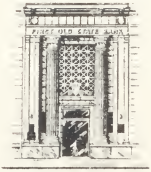

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